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- 25X1 1. On 6 March 1952, 37 students of the Polish naval officers' school were nominated to the rank of naval second lieutenants in the navigation section. This nomination took place in the presence of Admiral Czerakov, a Soviet general, and Brigadier General Mieczyslaw Wagrowski, the governor of the province of Gdansk (Danzig).
- 25X1 2. The military port at Oksywie is being visited more frequently than before by Soviet naval ships; these include speedboats  torpedo-cutters  These ships are anchored principally in the westernmost part of the harbor, alongside the mole which was built by the Germans but not completed; the ships remain in the harbor only a few days at a time.
3. At the end of April 1952, Lieutenant Commander Wiktor Rutkowski, the commander of the Swinoujscie (Swinemuende)-Szczecin (Stettin) Coastal Area (Kommandant Nadmorskiego Obszaru Swinoujscie-Szczecin), was relieved from his duties and was dismissed from the Polish Navy. The Polish authorities offered Rutkowski a position on board a tug at Swinoujscie, but he turned it down. He was required to vacate the villa which he formerly occupied, and was forced finally to leave Swinoujscie. Rutkowski was the last pre-war Polish naval officer at Swinoujscie.
4. At the end of May 1952, the Polish destroyer BLYSKAWICA, with the commander-in-chief of the Polish Navy, Soviet Admiral Czerakov, aboard, came to Szczecin. This was Czerakov's first visit to Szczecin, where he inspected the port and its installations. He then returned to Swinoujscie aboard the BLYSKAWICA; there he performed a detailed inspection of the port and of the Polish naval units. While at Swinoujscie, he made no contacts with any of the Soviet naval units in port, nor was he greeted by any Soviet naval officer. The following day, i.e., 28 or

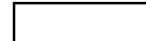
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

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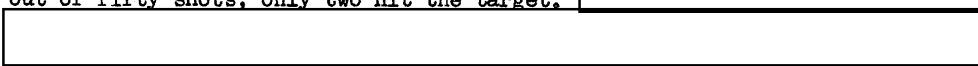
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25X1 29 May, Czerakov, while on board the Blyskawica, observed practice firing of  
the coast artillery unit at Biala Gora, near Miedzzydroje (Misdroy). The  
25X1 coastal batteries fired at large sea targets, measuring seven by twelve meters,  
towed by the naval tug  the accuracy of the firing was extremely poor:  
25X1 out of fifty shots, only two hit the target. 

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